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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323, filed October 25, 2005, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the name of the fifth inventor on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction. The delay in responding is regretted.

Since failure to provide the correct name of the fifth inventor was that of counsel's, a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 was required. Therefore, the \$400 petition fee has been charged to counsel's deposit account, as authorized.

While it is noted that the requirements under 37 CFR 1.182 were satisfied in the petition filed October 25, 2005, a decision on the petition was never rendered. However, on December 27, 2005, the Office issued the requested Certificate of Correction. Accordingly, the present **petition is granted nunc pro tunc**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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